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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants
request that citation and examination of the following documents be made
during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United
20 States Letters Patent.

AL PCT Application WO 02/053026
AM PCT Application WO 02/43587
AT "New Concepts in Diastolic Dysfunction and Diastolic Heart
25 Failure: Part I, Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Measurements of
Diastolic Function," Zile et al, Circulation, Vol. 105 (2002), pages
1387-1393
AU "Diastolic Heart Failure," Mandinov et al, Cardiovascular
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AV "Mechanisms, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Diastolic Heart
30 Failure," Lenihan et al, Am. Heart J., Vol. 130 (1995) pages 153-
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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AT was identified and discussed in the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of that reference.

5 The remaining references were cited during earlier examination of the
present PCT application.

Copies of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

10 This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with
the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R.
§1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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